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1. [REDACTED] telephoned to say that it was his understanding from [REDACTED] that Mr. McCone wanted the Handbook on "Employee Conduct" changed insofar as conflict of interest was concerned. He and Larry Houston will consider what changes may be appropriate.

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2. Emmett Echols and [REDACTED] were in to see me about the JOT Program. The Deputy Director (Plans) felt strongly that the JOT's destined for the Clandestine Service should be taken off the rolls of the Office of Training as soon as they had completed their formal training. I told them that I had no objection to this being considered and that I would discuss it with the Office of Training and be in touch with them again. *H*

3. Emmett Echols reported that he had received a call from the Fairfax County Blood Donor people who would like to come over and get acquainted. I suggested that he and John Tietjen meet with them and that I not do so at this point in time.

4. Mr. Kirkpatrick advised me that they had neglected to invite me to appear before their Reorganization Committee through an oversight. They wanted to start with me and might ask me to meet with them some evening. I told him that I would be very glad to do so at any time.

5. I contacted Bob Amory and Dick Helms who agreed that the Agency should not recommend anyone for the President's Award for Distinguished Federal Civilian Service this year. I telephoned General Cabell who reluctantly approved of this action.

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6. [REDACTED] telephoned about JOT Candidate [REDACTED] Through a security investigation they found that [REDACTED] would not graduate from Harvard University in February; the earliest that he could graduate would be in June of 1962 and then only by carrying a very heavy load. He failed to show up for three final exams recently and would need to take six courses in order to graduate in June. Bill shared my view that [REDACTED] did not sound like too good a prospect and that he should be told that we would be glad to give him further consideration if and when he obtained his degree.

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7. [REDACTED] were in to talk with me about their trip to Latin America. I suggested that Les go ahead as scheduled but that Bob defer his trip until some later date.

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